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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/516,728 for

MODULATION OF ENDOTHELIAL CELL SURFACE RECEPTOR

ACTIVITY IN THE REGULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS Vanderbilt File No. VU9904; Our File No. 1242/12/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08B (in duplicate);
- 3. Copies of cited references (2 references);
- 4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following reference. Form PTO/SB/08B is attached hereto. Copies of the references are attached. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited. Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the PCT International Search Report is enclosed.

Publication by Takahashi et al. entitled "Glomerular Endothelial Localization of Receptor Tyrosine Phosphatase", Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Vol. 9, p. 368A (September 1998) - abstract only.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.